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Warren & Durfee

REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKERS,

—AND—

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

Abstract Office

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county, in brief, transcribed and arranged upon our

"Continuous and Self-Corrective System,"

[illegible] A. D. 1861 and 1867.

[illegible] which has since been [illegible] by its adoption in more than 60 counties in this and adjoining States. We furnish ABSTRACTS of all Conveyances, Mortgages, Wills, Court Decrees, Sales and Redemptions, Judgment Liens, and Tax Sales, and all matter that is of Record affecting title to every Tract of Land and Town Lot in the county. Also Abstracts showing the entire recorded real estate interests of any person or estate in the county.

WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,212.85.

CHICAGO, December [illegible]

[illegible] the Germania, Hanover, Niagara & Republic Fire Ins. Co. of New York.

GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims, and so far as we know, ALL claims for loss in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly toward all parties, under all circumstances, that we have voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger proof could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an insurance organization, than yours has passed through [illegible] fully and creditably. With an [illegible] Capital and [illegible] undoubted [illegible] liability and [illegible] for equitable settlement, [illegible] by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your action has justly entitled you, and remain

Yours very respectfully,

Field, Leiter & Co.	Jno V. Farwell & Co.
[illegible] & Co.	Hayden & Kay
W. Lyman & Co.	Farrington, Brewster & Co.
[illegible], Cunningham	Wight, Dunton & Co.
W. A. & Keith & Co.	C. M. Henderson & Co.
[illegible] & Co.	Wm M. Hoyt & Co.
Jacklin, Allure & Co.	Weare, Kittlend & Ordway.
Putnam Bros.	Hart, Asten & Co.
[illegible] Beckworth & Son	Gahn, Wampold & Co.
Leopold, Kuh & Co.	E. F. Hollister & Co.
[illegible] & Mackey	Hamlin, Hale & Co.
[illegible], Hunt & Winslow	Hall, Kimbark & Co.
[illegible] W. Kline & Co.	D. B. Fisk & Co.
[illegible] & Co.	Chas. P. Kellogg & Co.
[illegible] W. Nevell, Co.	H. & D's Greenebaum
[illegible] & Co.	Sweet, Dempster & Co.
S. Mabon & Co.	Edwards, Bluett & Co.
Keith Brothers.	Biggs, Spencer & Co.
[illegible] Wheeler	Hart Brothers.
[illegible], Rubin & Co.	Wight & Steven
[illegible] & Co.	M. D. Wells & Co.
	Walker, Oakley & Co.

WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, DECATUR, ILL.

April 1, 1872 d-tf.

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Loss by Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, '72 d-tf.

Insurance Company

OF

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

[illegible] NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 10th, 1794, has since been in successful and UNINTERRUPTED operation [illegible] years.

Loss in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000 00.

[illegible] offer its service to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, '72 d-tf.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 4, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size, 70x178 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 90x140 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 5, block 1—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; 15x5x123 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x1[illegible] feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising [illegible] feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 1[illegible] feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Issues Tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

J. G. BATTERSON, President,

C. D. PALMER, Secretary.

RATES

Of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15,00 Weekly Idemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents.	Ten Days,	2,00
		Thirty Days,	5,00.

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Fall lines up on desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

A RICH ONE.

Down in Wilmington they have a law against the storage of nitro glycerine and any other explosive chemical compounds within the city limits. And so, the other day, a certain individual who had a grudge against a man named Smith, informed the authorities that Smith had large quantities of congealed protoxyde of hydrogen secreted in an out-house in his yard. Two policemen proceeded to Smith's to make an investigation. Smith denied the allegation. He said it was a sheer fabrication; that the man who asserted that he had protoxyde of any kind around the place, was a sinner in whom the truth was not to be found. But the policemen insisted upon examining the premises. Smith said they shouldn't. A conflict ensued, and after Smith's head had been mashed into jelly, and his arms broken, and chops enough for a small family's dinner had been bitten from his leg by the policemen's dog, the officers laid him on the sofa to recuperate, and started for the yard. They found there only the ice-house packed full. It occurred to them to go around to the drug store and ascertain the nature of the congealed protoxyde of hydrogen, so that they would know it when they saw it. They learned that the hydrogen in that shape is merely ice. And poor old Mr. Smith has now brought six or seven suits against the city for damages—one for each ruined arm, leg, head and nose.—But all the policemen are now studying up chemistry.

SILENT MEN.

From the Philadelphia Ledger

Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up, confused and abashed. In framing the constitution of the United States, the labor was almost wholly performed in Committee of the Whole of which George Washington was day after day the Chairman, and he made but two speeches during the Convention, of a very few words each, something like one of Grant's speeches. The Convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that had it not been for his personal popularity and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be united upon, the Constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without a parallel, said that his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience when commander-in-chief of an army in Italy, he said by reserve. The greatness of a man is not measured by the length of his speeches and their number.

WHERE WOMAN FAILS.—Did you ever see a woman throw a stone at a hen? It is one of the most ludicrous scenes in everyday life. We recently observed the process—indeed, we paid more attention than the hen did, for she didn't mind it at all, and laid an egg the next day as if nothing had happened. In fact, that hen will now know for the first time that she served in the capacity of a target. The predatory fowl had invaded the precincts of the flower garden, and was pecking and scratching for the nutritious seed or the early worm, blissfully unconscious of impending danger. The lady now appears upon the scene with a broom. This she drops and picks up a rocky fragment of the Silurian age, and then makes her first mistake—they all do it—of seizing the projectile with the wrong hand. Then, with malice afore-thought, she makes the farther blunder of swinging her arms perpendicularly instead of horizontally, thereupon the stone flies into the air, describing an elliptical curve, and strikes the surface of the earth as far from the hen as the thrower stood at the time, in course due west from the same, the hen then bearing by the compass NNE. by half E. At the second attempt the stone narrowly missed the head of the thrower herself, who seeing than any further attempt of the kind would be suicidal, does what she might have done first, starts after the hen with an old and familiar weapon. The moral of which is, stick to the broom-stick.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES bearing on the question of the antiquity of the human race have just been made in England—teeth of the extinct shark, apparently perforated by human agency, as well as many concretionary nodules with longitudinal perforations unlike those produced by the action of boring Mollusca, having been found in the olden Pliocene beds. If this discovery is verified, it will carry back the existence of man in England to a period far more ancient than the mammoth age.

A CHARACTERISTIC anecdote is related of an out-at-elbows poet, who, by some freak of fortune, coming into possession of a five dollar bill, called to a lad and said: "Johnny, my boy, take this William and get it changed." "What do you mean by calling it a William?" inquired the wondering boy. "Why, Johnny," replied the poet, "I am not sufficiently familiar with it to take the liberty to call it Bill."

"I think I have never been accused of riding two horses at once, when they were headed in different directions," is the remark made by ex-Govenor Fletcher, of Vermont, in repudiating the Cincinnati convention.

A few years ago, Lincoln the Capital of Nebraska, was away out on the prairie, and was called Young's Colony. Before the close of the present season it will have six railroads and will be lighted by gas.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.

Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at 5:00 P. M.	
"	"	closes at 8 P. M.
Southern	"	arrives at 5:30 A. M.
"	"	closes at 4:00 P. M.
Eastern	"	arrives at 2:35 P. M.
"	"	closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western	"	arrives at 11:40 P. M.
"	"	closes at 1:35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.

Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Lafayette	10 50 p. m
"	Decatur	5 15 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	1 00 p. m
"	Keokuk	2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	1 15 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	5 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	5 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave	Keokuk	1 15 a. m
"	Quincy	5 55 "
"	Decatur	4 00 p. m
Arrive	Lafayette	10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mall, West		3 00 p. m
"	" Accom "	8 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mall, East		7 30 a. m
"	" Accom "	1 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

In addition to his already large stock in this line, W. E. WILSON received yesterday a number of the most **Beautiful Chromos** that have ever been seen in Decatur.

May 1, 1872-dtf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of JOHNSON & SON, music dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All unsettled business of the late firm will be adjusted by the undersigned, who will continue the music business as heretofore. Rooms in Court-House Block, over post-office.

m7-d30) T. S. JOHNSON.

MANHOOD: How Lost How RESTORED!

Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediment to Marriage, etc., also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cts.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and *radically.*

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address *postpaid* on receipt of 6 cents, or two post stamps.

Also Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents.

Address the Publishers,

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,

127 Bowery, N. Y., P. O. Box 4,586.

Jan. 4, 1872—3m.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted,* That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs; and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transhipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the guage of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.

Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided,* That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee; *And provided further,* That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided,* That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided,* That the issue of such patent shall not affect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

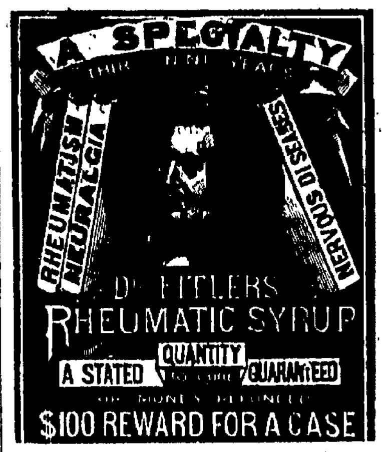
Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That the same has not already been paid.

Approved April 22, 1872.



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.00. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

SOLE AGENTS,

Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 20, 1872—daw-1y.

JOHN E. GILBERD,

HOUSE AND SIGN

Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-d1y

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smiths, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or side-walk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth, City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-d1w.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and [illegible], and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
m4-d20d] Sheriff Macon County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
may3-d-tds] Sheriff Macon Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 5th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
april-daw—tds.) Sheriff Macon Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER

Administrator, with Will annexed.

April 3, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Mch28-6w.] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

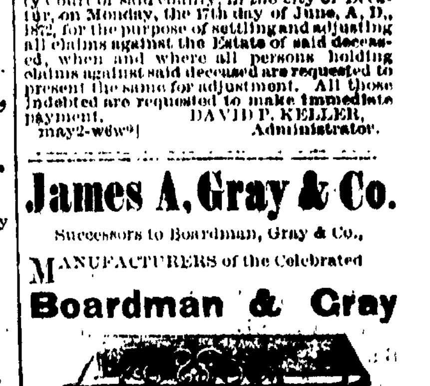
DAVID P. KELLER,
may2-w6w] Administrator.

James A. Gray & Co.

Successors to Boardman, Gray & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS of the Celebrated

Boardman & Gray



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Cheapest first-class Pianos for sale for Cash or monthly installments. Sold at reduced prices on time to good customers, fully WARRANTED.

WAREROOM:—Over Post Office.

PIANOS TRADED for good Horses on Cash Valuation.

ALSO,

HAZLEMAN & CO. PIANOS,

FULLY WARRANTED.

Johnson & Son.

April 15—daw-tf.

STOWEL'S AND WARREN'S Patent Hoes at Morehouse & Wells'.

The Daily Republican.

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Warren & Durfee

REAL ESTATE

DEALERS,

BROKERS,

—AND—

CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

MACON COUNTY

TITLE

Abstract Office

THE BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE constitute the Deed and Court Records of the county [illegible] transcribed and arranged upon [illegible]

"Continuous and Self-Corrective System,"

[illegible] 1864 and 1867.

[illegible] superiority of which has since been [illegible] by its adoption in more than 50 counties in this and adjoining States. We furnish ABSTRACTS of all Conveyances, Mortgages, Wills, Land Decrees, Sales and Redemptions, Judgment Liens, and Tax Sales, and all matter that is of Record affecting title to every Tract of Land and Town Lot in the county. Our Abstracts show the entire record of real estate interests of any person or estate in the county.

WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

Reliable Fire Insurance

NEW YORK

UNDERWRITERS'

AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,

$3,666,212.85.

Chicago, December [illegible], 1871.

[illegible] the Germania, Hanover, [illegible] Republic Fire Ins. Co. of New York.

GENTLEMEN: The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment [illegible] claims, and so far as we know, all claims for loss in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by [illegible] toward [illegible] parties, under all circumstances, that we [illegible] voluntarily to acknowledge it to the [illegible] public. We conceive that no stronger [illegible] could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an insurance organization, than yours has passed through [illegible] With an [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] for equitable settlement, [illegible] by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your action [illegible] have justly entitled you, and remain

Yours very respectfully,

[illegible] Co. — Jno V. Farwell & Co.
[illegible] & Co. — Hayden & Kay
W. [illegible] & Co. — Farrington, Brewster & Co.
[illegible], Cunningham — Wight, Dunton & Co.
[illegible] & Co. — [illegible] Henderson & Co.
[illegible] & Co. — Wm M Hoyt & Co.
[illegible], Milne & Co. — Weare, Kirtland & Ordway.
[illegible] Bros. — Hart, Asten & Co.
[illegible] Bockworth & Son — Gahn, Wampold & Co.
[illegible] Kath & Co. — E P Hollester & Co
[illegible] & Mackey. — Hamlin, Hale & Co
[illegible], Hunt & Winslow — Hall, Kimbark & Co
[illegible] W. Kline & Co. — H B Fisk & Co.
[illegible] & Co. — Chas. P. Kellogg & Co.
[illegible] & Co. — H & D [illegible]
[illegible] & Co. — Sweet, Dempster & Co
N Mattom & Co. — Edwards, Bissell & Co
Keith Brothers. — Biggs, Spencer & Co.
[illegible] Wheeler. — Hart Brothers.
[illegible] & Co. — Wight & Stevens.
[illegible] & Co. — M D Wells & Co
Walker, Oakley & Co.

WARREN & DURFEE,

AGENTS, DECATUR, Ills.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

CONTINENTAL

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK CITY.

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Loss by Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, '72-d-tf.

Insurance Company

of

NORTH AMERICA,

PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST [illegible] FIRE INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA.

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

[illegible] NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 10th, 1794, has since been in [illegible] and UNINTERRUPTED operation [illegible] years.

Loss in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000.00.

[illegible] the RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

For Policies in the above Sterling old Company apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st.; size, 70x176 feet. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 80x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 1—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts; lot 8, 65 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $[illegible]; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 50x125 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Mason sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 3 and 4, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 50x[illegible] feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000.
WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising [illegible] feet; situated on North Mason st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $[illegible], part on time.
WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low, for cash or on time, to suit purchasers.
WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 1, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by
WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable, all in good repair; lot 40x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 1, in southwestern addition; 50 feet front; depth 150 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms, cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872-d-tf.

THE

Railway Passengers'

Assurance Co.,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

[illegible] Tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

J. G. BATTERSON, President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary.

RATES

of Registered Accident Tickets. Insuring $3,000 in the event of Death, or $15.00 Weekly Idemnity for Total Disability.

One Day,	25 Cents,	Five Days,	$1.25
Two Days,	50 Cents	Ten Days,	2.00
Thirty Days,	$5.00.		

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

THE

HARTFORD

FIRE

Insurance Comp'y,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,942,071.18.

Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE

AGENTS.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

SPRINGFIELD

FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE CO.

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

Full lines up on desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

April 1, 1872-d-tf.

A RICH ONE.

Down in Wilmington they have a law against the storage of nitro glycerine and any other explosive chemical compounds within the city limits. And so, the other day, a certain individual who had a grudge against a man named Smith, informed the authorities that Smith had large quantities of congealed protoxyde of hydrogen secreted in an out-house in his yard. Two policemen proceeded to Smith's to make an investigation. Smith denied the allegation. He said it was a sheer fabrication; that the man who asserted that he had protoxyde of any kind around the place, was a sinner in whom the truth was not to be found. But the policemen insisted upon examining the premises. Smith said they shouldn't. A conflict ensued, and after Smith's head had been mashed into jelly, and his arms broken, and chops enough for a small family's dinner had been bitten from his leg by the policemen's dog, the officers laid him on the sofa to recuperate, and started for the yard. They found there only the ice-house packed full. It occurred to them to go around to the drug store and ascertain the nature of the congealed protoxyde of hydrogen, so that they would know it when they saw it. They learned that the hydrogen in that shape is merely ice. And poor old Mr. Smith has now brought six or seven suits against the city for damages—one for each ruined arm, leg, head and nose.—But all the policemen are now studying up chemistry.

SILENT MEN.

From the Philadelphia Ledger

Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up, confused and abashed. In framing the constitution of the United States, the labor was almost wholly performed in Committee of the Whole of which George Washington was day after day the Chairman, and he made but two speeches during the Convention, of a very few words each, something like one of Grant's speeches. The Convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that had it not been for his personal popularity and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be united upon, the Constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without a parallel, said that his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience when commander-in-chief of an army in Italy, he said by reserve. The greatness of a man is not measured by the length of his speeches and their number.

WHERE WOMAN FAILS.—Did you ever see a woman throw a stone at a hen? It is one of the most ludicrous scenes in everyday life. We recently observed the process—indeed, we paid more attention than the hen did, for she didn't mind it at all, and laid an egg the next day as if nothing had happened. In fact, that hen will now know for the first time that she served in the capacity of a target. The predatory fowl had invaded the precincts of the flower garden, and was pecking and scratching for the nutritious seed or the early worm, blissfully unconscious of impending danger. The lady now appears upon the scene with a broom. This she drops and picks up a rocky fragment of the Silurian age, and then makes her first mistake—they all do it—of seizing the projectile with the wrong hand. Then, with malice afore-thought, she makes the further blunder of swinging her arms perpendicularly instead of horizontally, thereupon the stone flies into the air, describing an elliptical curve, and strikes the surface of the earth as far from the hen as the thrower stood at the time, in course due west from the same, the hen then bearing by the compass NNE. by half E. At the second attempt the stone narrowly missed the head of the thrower herself, who seeing than any further attempt of the kind would be suicidal, does what she might have done first, starts after the hen with an old and familiar weapon. The moral of which is, stick to the broom-stick.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES bearing on the question of the antiquity of the human race have just been made in England—teeth of the extinct shark, apparently perforated by human agency, as well as many concretionary nodules with longitudinal perforations unlike those produced by the action of boring Mollusca, having been found in the olden Pliocene beds. If this discovery is verified, it will carry back the existence of man in England to a period far more ancient than the mammoth age.

A CHARACTERISTIC anecdote is related of an out-at-elbows poet, who, by some freak of fortune, coming into possession of a five dollar bill, called to a lad and said: "Johnny, my boy, take this William and get it changed." "What do you mean by calling it a William?" inquired the wondering boy. "Why, Johnny," replied the poet, "I am not sufficiently familiar with it to take the liberty to call it Bill."

"I think I have never been accused of riding two horses at once, when they were headed in different directions," is the remark made by ex-Govenor Fletcher, of Vermont, in repudiating the Cincinnati convention.

A few years ago, Lincoln the Capital of Nebraska, was away out on the prairie, and was called Young's Colony. Before the close of the present season it will have six railroads and will be lighted by gas.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 5:00 P. M.
" " closes at 8 P. M.
Southern " arrives at 5:30 A. M.
" " closes at 4:00 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 10:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

2:10 A. M. .... 5:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

5:10 A. M. .... 5:00 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

10.30 A. M. .... 3:05 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

7:25 A. M. .... 3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago
F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., }
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo .... 11 15 p. m
" Decatur .... 2 35 p. m
Arrive Quincy .... 9 25 p. m
" Keokuk .... 10 15 p. m
" St. Louis .... 7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo .... 11 10 a. m
" Decatur .... 1 55 a. m
Arrive Quincy .... 8 50 a. m
" Keokuk .... 10 20 a. m
" St. Louis .... 7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave Lafayette .... 10 50 p. m
" Decatur .... 5 15 a. m
Arrive Quincy .... 1 00 p. m
" Keokuk .... 2 10 p. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis .... 7 00 a. m
" Keokuk .... 7 15 a. m
" Quincy .... 9 15 a. m
" Decatur .... 11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo .... 2 15 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis .... 5 30 p. m
" Keokuk .... 6 15 p. m
" Quincy .... 7 10 p. m
" Decatur .... 2 20 a. m
Arrive Toledo .... 5 00 p. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

Leave Keokuk .... 1 15 a. m
" Quincy .... 8 55 "
" Decatur .... 4 00 p. m
Arrive Lafayette .... 10 10 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 3 00 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 7 30 a. m
" " Accom " .... 1 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

In addition to his already large stock in this line, W. E. WILSON received yesterday a number of the most Beautiful Chromos that have ever been seen in Decatur.

May 1, 1872-d-tf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of JOHNSON & SON, music dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All unsettled business of the late firm will be adjusted by the undersigned, who will continue the music business as heretofore. Rooms in Court-House Block, over post-office.

m7-d3t.) T. S. JOHNSON.

MANHOOD: How Lost How RESTORED!

Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediment to Marriage, etc., also Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cts.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address postpaid on receipt of 6 cents, or two post stamps.

Also Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents.

Address the Publishers,

CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, N. Y., P. O. Box 4,586.

Jan. 1, 1872—3m.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 40.]

AN ACT to amend the thirty-second section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: SECTION 32. *And be it further enacted,* That merchandise transported under the provisions of this act shall be conveyed in cars, vessels, or vehicles, securely fastened with locks or seals, under the exclusive control of the officers of customs; and inspectors shall be stationed at proper points along the designated routes, or upon any car, vessel, vehicle, or train, at the discretion of the said Secretary, and at the expense of the said companies respectively. And such merchandise shall not be unladen or transhipped between the ports of first arrival and final destination, unless authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, in cases which may arise from a difference in the guage of railroads, or from accidents, or from legal intervention, or from low water, ice, or other unavoidable obstruction to navigation; but in no case shall there be permitted any breaking of the original packages of such merchandise.

Approved, April 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 41.]

AN ACT defining the rights of part owners of vessels in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person or persons or body corporate having more than one-half ownership of any vessel shall have the same power to remove a captain, who is also part owner of such vessel, as such majority owners now have to remove a captain not an owner: *Provided,* That this act shall not apply where there is a valid written agreement subsisting, by virtue of which such captain would be entitled to possession, nor in any case where a captain has possession as part owner, obtained before the passage of this act.

Approved, April 9, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 42.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That instead of the time now provided for in the act approved February first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for western district of Virginia," for holding the spring term at Harrisonburg, in that State, said courts shall be held thereat on the Tuesday after the first Monday in May in each year.

Approved, April 13, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 43.]

AN ACT for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States Steamer "Kearsarge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of money hereafter to be appropriated, to Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, and the officers and crew belonging to the United States steamer "Kearsarge," while engaged in the capture and destruction of the vessel called the "Alabama," on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, the same being the estimated value thereof, to be distributed to the officers and crew attached to the "Kearsarge," at the date above named according to the pay-roll of the ship at the time, and to be in lieu of the bounty authorized by the eleventh section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to regulate prize proceedings, and so forth:" *Provided,* That no money shall be paid to the assignee of any of said officers or crew, entitled to receive the same, but only to himself in person, or to his wife, or to his personal representatives, excluding any such assignee; *And provided further,* That if any of the officers or crew of said United States steamer "Kearsarge" shall have received the bounty provided for by the said section eleven of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the same shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to such officer or seaman under this act.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 44.]

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, in the State of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Starr, now forming a part of the collection district of Corpus Christi, in the State of Texas, shall be detached therefrom and annexed to the collection district of Brazos de Santiago, and form a part of said district in said State.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 45.]

AN ACT to authorize William C. Jardine to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts.

Whereas, William C. Jardine's application for improvement in brake and rest for carts was passed for issue September eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, but by the neglect of his agent application and payment for the issue of the same was not made within the time required by law: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William C. Jardine be authorized to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the issue of a patent for his improvement in brake and rest for carts, and that the Commissioner of Patents be authorized to issue a patent for the same if he should deem it right and proper: *Provided,* That such application be made, and the proper fees be paid within one year from the passage of this act, anything in the proviso contained in the thirty-fifth section of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That the issue of such patent shall not affect the right to use said patented improvement of any person who, since the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured, and at the time of such approval shall be using, said patented improvement.

Approved, April 17, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 46.]

AN ACT to erect two new land districts in the State of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the State of Nebraska which lies west of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, be, and the same is hereby, constituted and erected into a new land district, to be named and called the Western district.

SEC. 2. That all those parts of the present South Platte and Nemaha districts, in the State of Nebraska, which lie west of range four and east of range twenty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian be, and the same are hereby, erected into and constituted a new land district, to be named and called the Republican Valley District.

SEC. 3. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall be required to reside at the site of the land-office in each case, respectively, and shall perform like duties and be entitled to receive the same amount of compensation, respectively, as are now prescribed by law for other land-offices in said State.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 47.]

AN ACT to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty, under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without filing.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 48.]

AN ACT in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer, non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders, shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided,* That the same has not already been paid.

Approved April 22, 1872.

$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.00. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

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Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [n2]-dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office over Smith, Hammer & Co.'s Bank, south-west corner New Square, Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

TAKE NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the ally or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 20, 1872-dlw.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and David H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and [illegible], and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 4th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
m4-d20t] Sheriff Macon County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day; for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
may3-d-tds] Sheriff Macon Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county, Illinois, in favor of Albert Emerson and against Jerome Emerson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. one (1), in William Martin's addition of out-lots to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Jerome Emerson which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
april8-daw—tds.] Sheriff Macon Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Willis Martin, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

R. H. MERIWEATHER
Administrator, with Will annexed.

April 3, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, } Adm'rs,
JESSE GREENFIELD, }

April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Mch28-6w,] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID F. KELLER,
may2-w6w*] Administrator.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 9.

Republican Township Meetings.

The Republican voters of the several election districts in Decatur township are requested to meet at the places designated below, at

2 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON FRIDAY, MAY 10th, for the purpose of selecting the delegates to which each district is entitled in the County Convention, called to meet on Saturday, May 11th. The places of meeting will be as follows:

1st District—At the Council Room.
2d " —At Murray & Park's Agricultural store, North Main street.
3d District—Basement of Aungst's building, west side of old square.
4th District—At the Circuit Clerk's office.

By order of the Township Central Com.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several Wards and Townships are requested to send delegates to a County Republican Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1872,

at 1 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Republican Convention and the Congressional Republican Convention. Chairmen of Ward and Township Committees will call the meetings in their own districts. The various Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates respectively: Decatur—1st Ward, 6; 2d Ward, 5; 3d Ward, 5; 4th Ward, 4; Macon, 4; Macon, 4; Austin, 1; Friend's Creek, 3; Illini, 2; Niantic, 2; Harristown, 1; Blue Mound, 3; Wheatland, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Pleasant View, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 1, Long Creek, 2; Hickory Pt., 2; Milam, 1.

E. M. MISNER, Chairman.
W. C. JOHNS, Secretary.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention is called to assemble at Springfield on the 22d instant—less than two weeks from this time. The work before that convention will be of a most important character, and it is of the most vital consequence to the party that it should be well done. In addition to the business of nominating a ticket to be supported by the Republicans of the State next fall, the convention will be called upon to present to the people a platform upon which every patriotic man can rally—a declaration of principles which must not be composed of "glittering generalities" that mean nothing, nor yet of ambiguous sentences which may be tortured into one thing here and a contrary thing somewhere else, but a platform so plain that even a *Democrat* can understand it.

Then, the convention will have before it the work of choosing forty-two delegates to represent the Republicans of the State in the National Convention at Philadelphia, and inasmuch as Illinois has come to be one of the leading States of the Union, it is important that we should have a delegation at Philadelphia which will represent the intelligence and patriotism of our people. The National Convention will be one of the most important political gatherings that ever assembled in the country, and it should be composed of none but representative men.

The selection of a State Central Committee will also devolve upon the convention of the 22d instant. That committee will have on its hands the entire control of the coming campaign in the State, and it is of the very first importance that it should be composed of able, judicious and competent men. The selection of such public speakers as will best suit the wants of the various localities, the arrangement of a general plan of operations for the campaign, the provision of sufficient funds for the payment of necessary expenses, etc—all these require men of no common order, and it is to be hoped that the convention may act wisely in its selection.

But the State convention cannot properly perform the work before it unless the counties send up as delegates men who are fully alive to the importance of the business which is to be transacted, and it was for the purpose of urging our County Convention to carefully consider the capability of the delegates to be chosen that we began to write this article The delegates sent to Springfield should be judicious, intelligent men, who fully understand the grave importance of the occasion and possess the calm judgment necessary to the proper discharge of their important duties. Let the county convention which is to assemble next Saturday act carefully and wisely, so that Macon county may have a delegation in the State convention which will do honor both to herself and the great party of freedom.

IN CONVERSATION with gentlemen from various parts of this county to-day, we learn that the nomination of Greeley and Brown does not "go down well" with the mass of the country Democrats. They gag and make wry faces at the unpalatable dose, and though a few manage to swallow it the majority of them repudiate the whole thing

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Call for National Democratic Convention to Meet in Baltimore on the 9th day of July.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

What Storey Says of the National Democratic Convention.

THE COLORED MEN NOT FOR GREELEY.

Meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

What Grant Thinks of Greeley.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

MARKETS, ETC.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Mr. Storey, of the *Times*, telegraphs to his paper concerning the meeting of the National Democratic Central Committee yesterday: The feeling prevailed in the committee that the Cincinnati Convention was a melancholy failure; nevertheless it was thought that the Democracy should await events, and it was this policy that determined so late a day for the meeting of the National Convention.—General regret was expressed by the Committee in private conversation at the precipitancy with which numerous Democratic papers have pronounced for Greeley, and it was hoped that these papers would retrace their steps, and that the Democracy everywhere would calmly await the action of the National Convention.

Baltimore will make great preparations for the Convention, and the amplest accommodations are promised for the thousands who shall come to it.—Baltimore has the largest hotel accommodations of any city of its population on the continent, and its citizens are proverbial for their hospitality The Convention will be held in the new Opera House recently completed.

The Democracy of the whole country ought to send its very best men to this Convention. It may have at its disposal the destinies of the country to a greater extent than any other similar body that ever met It should be equal to the great emergency.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Democratic Central Committee met in this city at eleven A. M. to-day. There was a full attendance, nearly every member of the committee being present, and all parts of the State represented. Beyond some informal interchange of opinions nothing was done, and the committee adjourned to 3 P. M., to await advices from the meeting of the National Executive Committee, to be held in New York to-day.

The adjourned meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, this afternoon, was very brief. A resolution authorizing the executive board of the State Central Committee to call a State Convention to be held two weeks prior to the date fixed by the Democratic National Executive Committee for the assembling of the National Convention, was passed without formal debate, and the committee adjourned.

A meeting of the editors of the Democratic newspapers of Illinois was held here to-day. Eighteen journals, located in various points in the State, were represented. After considerable discussion and the voting down of a resolution unreservedly indorsing the platform and candidates of the Cincinnati Convention, a resolution was reported to the effect that if the Cincinnati candidates were endorsed by the Democratic National Convention, the Democratic press of Illinois would give these candidates a hearty support.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Nearly all of the morning journals contain editorial comments upon the meeting of the Democratic National Committee yesterday, and express their views concerning its tendency upon the Convention to be held in Baltimore July 9th.

The *World* says: There has probably never been a time when the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention were looked forward to with greater interest. The *World* considers that inasmuch as the Convention meets this time under extraordinary circumstances, it is of the highest consequence that the delegations from every State consist of citizens who possess the full confidence of the party. This, the *World* has no doubt, will be true, in which case it contends that the Democratic party will accept the action of the Convention, and move on to victory.—Amid all the diversity of views and influences which have lately prevailed, there has been no semblance of any weakening of the old party discipline. All that the party claims is the right of free citizens to express their preference, which they will yield in the spirit of political concession, if they are overruled by the Convention.

The *Herald* says the policy of the Democratic leaders in postponing their nominations for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency until all other candidates shall have been selected, indicates their willingness to enter into any combination whereby the overthrow of the Republican party and a change in national administration may be rendered probable.

The *Herald* regards the nomination of Grant at Philadelphia a certainty. In fact, not to nominate Grant would be to give up the contest and abandon the Republican organization. It predicts his election, should he urge the resignation of Secretary Fish and recall Minister Washburne from Paris to fill the vacancy.

In referring to the action of the Democratic committee, it considers the feeling of the members as decidedly against supporting Greeley.

The *Herald's* Washington special says the President yesterday had quite a large number of visitors, among them Col. John W. Forney. The nomination of Greeley was incidentally alluded to, when the President good naturedly remarked that the American people would never elect him to the office of President.

Efforts continue on both sides to save the Treaty of Washington, and with it the Gladstone Ministry and the repudiation of Fish. Our Government remains unshaken, and Schenck has again been required to inform Earl Granville that anything less than a full equivalent for the proposed arbitration of our consequential claims by the tribunal at Geneva, and every suggestion that these claims should be formally withdrawn from such arbitration, is inconsistent with the rights of the United States Government under the treaty, as well as its dignity, and cannot be entertained. On the general question of the hope of saving the Treaty, recent developments are not yet sufficient to encourage any modification of the unfavorable opinion expressed with regard to its prospects.

Buchanan Read's condition is unchanged to-day. It is thought he cannot recover.

A dispatch from Ingersoll, Oxford county, Canada, says: The terrible fire which visited this city yesterday, originated in an old barn, and spread so rapidly that all attempts to check the progress of the flames were useless. Two men were burned to death, their bodies being consumed to cinders, while hundreds of friends were near enough to hear their fearful cries for assistance, but who were powerless to aid them. The loss of property will reach fully $500,000

NEW YORK, May 8—The Democratic National Executive Committee met this afternoon at the residence of August Belmont. Eight States were unrepresented, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oregon and Wisconsin. The places most prominently mentioned for holding the convention were Baltimore, St. Louis, Louisville and Indianapolis. After a secret session of some hours Baltimore was finally decided upon as the place for holding the convention. The following is the call for the National Democratic Convention:

The National Democratic Committee by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by the last National Democratic Convention, at a meeting held this day at New York, voted to hold the next Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, on the 9th day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M., in the city of Baltimore.

The basis of representation as fixed by the last Democratic Convention, is double the number of Senators and Representatives in Congress in each State under the apportionment of the census of 1870 Each States will send delegates accordingly, and we invite a cordial co-operation of all conservative citizens who desire the restoration of constitutional government and the perpetuation of republican institutions.

AUGUST BELMONT, Chair'n
F. O. PRANCE, Sec'y.
New York, May 8 1872.

NEW YORK, May 8—In the Methodist general conference to day the bishop's quadrennial message was read. It directs special attention to the subject of restricting the conference, and claims that two sessions a year are insufficient. The church congratulated the increased usefulness of the theological institutions, and recommend an appropriate denominational programme for celebrating the centennial anniversary.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the tax on the salaries of Judges of the United States Courts, whose commissions date subsequent to the passage of the refunding act, can only be refunded from the date of the approved act. Those whose commissions dated after the approval of the act, the tax is to be refunded from the date of the commission.

The President has nominated N. H. Brainard for postmaster at Iowa City, Iowa.

Secretary Boutwell, to-day, in a conversation, set at rest the rumors about his resigning as Secretary of the Treasury, saying that he has no such intention, and further, that he has no aspirations for the Presidency, but will support Grant for re-nomination.

A committee of workingmen from New York had an interview with Secretary Boutwell to day. He agreed with the committee that there had been evasion of the eight hour law and stated to the committee that proper action should be taken in the premises, and orders immediately sent to New York to have the law inforced on the new post office and custom house building.

The committee then waited on the President to thank him for the kindness and courtesy he extended in regard to their interest. The President said he had instructed the Attorney General to prepare an order for the inforcement of the eight-hour law on all government work.

The House passed, without division, a supplementary apportionment bill, increasing the aggregate number of representatives to 292, the additional nine being given to New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida, to be elected by separate districts, except for the forty-third Congress, when they may be elected on a general ticket.

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RECOVERED.

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City Book Store.—Litsinberger & Sutton, successors to D. Espy & Co., have a new advertisement in to day's paper.—They have recently fitted up their store room in fine style, and their shelves are filled with new and fresh goods of every variety. Give them a call.

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Decatur Tinware AT LIDDLE'S.
Best Cooking Stoves AT LIDDLE'S.
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LOST—Between Decatur and Harristown, a Double Shawl, with a small black center. Any one finding it will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving it at Hays & Bruce's store, in Decatur, or returning to undersigned, at Harristown.
m1-d1t] MRS. J. H. PICKRELL.

WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3—d-tf.]

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WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d tf.

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground; 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one half mile east of the city. a26-daw-2w.] JAMES FOWLER.

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We mean BUSINESS, and are selling off our retail stock at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We do not advertise to sell at "COST" or "THIRTY DAYS," or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS,"---too old. Our motto is to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover health lost by over-work in business; and that is what we are doing. The cash book at night tells the story plain enough; our customers see it and talk it, and COME AGAIN.

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Republican Township Meetings.

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1st District—At the Council Room.
2d " —At Murray & Park's Agricultural store, North Main street.
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4th District—At the Circuit Clerk's office.

By order of the Township Central Com.

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The Republican State Convention is called to assemble at Springfield on the 22d instant—less than two weeks from this time. The work before that convention will be of a most important character, and it is of the most vital consequence to the party that it should be well done. In addition to the business of nominating a ticket to be supported by the Republicans of the State next fall, the convention will be called upon to present to the people a platform upon which every patriotic man can rally—a declaration of principles which must not be composed of "glittering generalities" that mean nothing, nor yet of ambiguous sentences which may be tortured into one thing here and a contrary thing somewhere else, but a platform so plain that even a *Democrat* can understand it.

Then, the convention will have before it the work of choosing forty-two delegates to represent the Republicans of the State in the National Convention at Philadelphia, and inasmuch as Illinois has come to be one of the leading States of the Union, it is important that we should have a delegation at Philadelphia which will represent the intelligence and patriotism of our people. The National Convention will be one of the most important political gatherings that ever assembled in the country, and it should be composed of none but representative men.

The selection of a State Central Committee will also devolve upon the convention of the 22d instant. That committee will have on its hands the entire control of the coming campaign in the State, and it is of the very first importance that it should be composed of able, judicious and competent men. The selection of such public speakers as will best suit the wants of the various localities, the arrangement of a general plan of operations for the campaign, the provision of sufficient funds for the payment of necessary expenses, etc.—all these require men of no common order, and it is to be hoped that the convention may act wisely in its selection.

But the State convention cannot properly perform the work before it unless the counties send up as delegates men who are fully alive to the importance of the business which is to be transacted, and it was for the purpose of urging our County Convention to carefully consider the capability of the delegates to be chosen that we began to write this article. The delegates sent to Springfield should be judicious, intelligent men, who fully understand the grave importance of the occasion and possess the calm judgment necessary to the proper discharge of their important duties. Let the county convention which is to assemble next Saturday act carefully and wisely, so that Macon county may have a delegation in the State convention which will do honor both to herself and the great party of freedom.

IN CONVERSATION with gentlemen from various parts of this county to-day, we learn that the nomination of Greeley and Brown does not "go down well" with the mass of the country Democrats. They gag and make wry faces at the unpalatable dose, and though a few manage to swallow it the majority of them repudiate the whole thing

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(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

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Baltimore will make great preparations for the Convention, and the amplest accommodations are promised for the thousands who shall come to it.—Baltimore has the largest hotel accommodations of any city of its population on the continent, and its citizens are proverbial for their hospitality. The Convention will be held in the new Opera House recently completed.

The Democracy of the whole country ought to send its very best men to this Convention. It may have at its disposal the destinies of the country to a greater extent than any other similar body that ever met. It should be equal to the great emergency.

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The adjourned meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, this afternoon, was very brief. A resolution authorizing the executive board of the State Central Committee to call a State Convention to be held two weeks prior to the date fixed by the Democratic National Executive Committee for the assembling of the National Convention, was passed without formal debate, and the committee adjourned.

A meeting of the editors of the Democratic newspapers of Illinois was held here to-day. Eighteen journals, located in various points in the State, were represented. After considerable discussion and the voting down of a resolution unreservedly indorsing the platform and candidates of the Cincinnati Convention, a resolution was reported to the effect that if the Cincinnati candidates were endorsed by the Democratic National Convention, the Democratic press of Illinois would give these candidates a hearty support.

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The *World* says: There has probably never been a time when the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention were looked forward to with greater interest. The *World* considers that inasmuch as the Convention meets this time under extraordinary circumstances, it is of the highest consequence that the delegations from every State consist of citizens who possess the full confidence of the party. This, the *World* has no doubt, will be true, in which case it contends that the Democratic party will accept the action of the Convention, and move on to victory.—Amid all the diversity of views and influences which have lately prevailed, there has been no semblance of any weakening of the old party discipline. All that the party claims is the right of free citizens to express their preference, which they will yield in the spirit of political concession, if they are overruled by the Convention.

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Efforts continue on both sides to save the Treaty of Washington, and with it the Gladstone Ministry and the repudiation of Fish. Our Government remains unshaken, and Schenck has again been required to inform Earl Granville that anything less than a full equivalent for the proposed arbitration of our consequential claims by the tribunal at Geneva, and every suggestion that these claims should be formally withdrawn from such arbitration, is inconsistent with the rights of the United States Government under the treaty, as well as its dignity, and cannot be entertained. On the general question of the hope of saving the Treaty, recent developments are not yet sufficient to encourage any modification of the unfavorable opinion expressed with regard to its prospects.

Buchanan Read's condition is unchanged to-day. It is thought he cannot recover.

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John Hamsher, south side of new square, is ahead. He sells Dolly Varden harness at $12 per single set.

RECOVERED.

We are glad to learn, from a reliable source, that Hon. John M. Scott, of Bloomington, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, has recovered from the indisposition which for a time had kept him off the bench, and that he is now actively engaged in the discharge of his official duties. Judge Scott has many friends in Decatur, who will join with us in congratulating him upon his restoration to health and his consequent return to the active discharge of the duties of his high office.

THE ILLINOIS PRESS ASSOCIATION will hold its Eighth Annual Convention at Champaign, commencing Tuesday, June 18th. Hon. John H. Oberly, of the Cairo *Bulletin*, will deliver the annual address, and the poem will be by Horace R. Hubart, Esq., of the Chicago *Evening Mail*. A circular, informing the members of the arrangements for transportation, etc., will be issued in a few days. The excursion by which the Convention is to be followed will be to Indianapolis.

City Book Store.—Litsinberger & Sutton, successors to D. Espy & Co., have a new advertisement in to day's paper.—They have recently fitted up their store room in fine style, and their shelves are filled with new and fresh goods of every variety. Give them a call.

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Best Cooking Stoves AT LIDDLE'S.
Reliable Goods, Low Prices, AT LIDDLE'S.
May 7, 1872—d-tf.

LOST.—Somewhere in the central portion of the city yesterday, a city warrant for $360,07, in favor of Shickle, Harrison & Co. The finder will please leave it at this office, or with M. K. Hatch, Esq.

LOST—Between Decatur and Harristown, a Double Shawl, with a small black center. Any one finding it will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving it at Hays & Bruen's store, in Decatur, or returning to undersigned, at Harristown.
m1-d1t] MRS. J. H. PICKRELL.

WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3—d-tf.]

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [a29-dtf

WANTED—A few good day boarders, at No. 11 South Main street. Also, a man and wife, to occupy a nice front room, furnished, with board. E. B. WISE.
April 19, 1872-d tf.

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a29-daw-2w.] JAMES FOWLER.

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N. B.—Our store will be TO RENT as soon as we dispose of our RETAIL STOCK. A good chance for a live Dry Goods man.
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OFFICE—City Council Building,

DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 9, 1872-d-tf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 9.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Priest's Hotel is undergoing repairs.

...The air feels fresh and bracing this morning.

...Blind Tom and company stopped at Priest's Hotel.

...Mason & Culp are progressing rapidly with their new livery stable.

...There is nothing doing in the police courts. City unusually quiet.

...Dolly Vardens are beginning to be quite conspicuously displayed.

...A new switch engine has just been placed in the I. C. R. R. yard in this city.

...We had a shower this morning which, although of short duration, was gratefully received.

...Doc. Maffit is going to rebuild his residence on the river this spring, in an elegant manner.

...The mails carried on the I. C. R. R. are also weighed, which fact was omitted in our notice yesterday.

...These are splendid evenings in which to enjoy a promenade. Numbers of young folks are taking advantage of it, too.

...The city does not pay for the extension of the water pipes to the residence of Geo. Wessels, Sr. It cost Mr. Wessels about $200.

...We are glad to learn that Hon. A. L Rodgers, of Cerro Gordo, who has been prostrated with disease for several days, is recovering.

...Change cars for St. Louis and Pekin! is the watchword of the eloquent brakeman on the T. W. & W. R. R., at the depot. There's music in it.

...Pete Sell has quit the occupation of steersman on the St. Nicholas 'bus, and says he now throws himself *round* a *square* meal at the Priest House.

...The cellars under some of our business houses are undergoing a process of cleaning that is very commendable. The refuse is hauled outside of the city limits for deposit.

...The prayer meetings were thinly attended last evening, in view of the concert and threatening weather, which latter, however, did not interfere with Blind Tom's entertainment.

...This afternoon the ladies of the Universalist church, and others, are inaugurating one of the first picnics of the season, at Willow Ford, where they had a good time and plenty of refreshments.

...Is it true that gentlemen are going to wear Dolly Varden vests and pantaloons for summer wear? Won't it be gay when everybody looks like a piece of perambulating upholstered furniture?

...Messrs. Bowers and Packard are off on the raging Kankakee, on a fishing expedition. They left the city on Monday last, and expect to return on Monday next, with a huge lot of fish and a budget full of fun.

...The boys of the second ward school have started a barber shop for the benefit of the young *gentlemen* attending school. It is conducted on the barter plan, as currency is not an abundant article. The price of hair dressing varies from two pins to a marble; shampoo, two marbles.

...An interesting surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. R. L. Perry on Tuesday night last, which was made a pleasant and agreeable occasion by about forty well disposed persons, who took pleasure in celebrating the birth-day of the popular T. W. & W. Roadmaster.

...We were misinformed in reference to the removal of the coal shaft fixtures, noticed in yesterday's paper. Part of the fixtures were taken to Cerro Gordo to sink a well for a water tank. The well is now 80 feet deep. Workmen are still engaged at the shaft boring for coal, with favorable indications.

...Owing to the uncertain movements of the city council, it has been a matter of inquiry whether we had a police force or not. To quiet the uneasiness of those who are solicitous for the peace of the city, we will state that besides the City Marshal, there are on duty as day police Chas. Adderly, Deputy, and Anthony Maroney. As night police, Peter Livergood and Aaron Misenhelter.

...A day or two since an aged man stepped from the evening train from the north before the train reached the platform, but was not in motion. The distance from the step to the ground being greater than he supposed he made a miss-step, fracturing his leg near the thigh. The railroad employes kindly cared for him, and conveyed the afflicted old gentleman to his home in Stonington.

...The Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad is progressing finely. On Tuesday last a passenger train was placed on the road, which makes regular trips from Bement, and the Bementites are jubilant. A low joint in the track threw a freight train off the track on Saturday last, eight miles south of Bement, which caused the train-men and caboose passengers to take a sudden plunge forward, from which they recovered with slight bruises

...The city council meets to-night.

...Agricultural implements appear to be an important item of shipments on the railroads.

...The celebrated Missouri Bill was in town yesterday afternoon, in full hunter's costume.

...W. F. Ballard is not so absorbed in politics that he cannot recognize his friends. He knows them all.

...E. H. Mills has fitted up his saloon and restaurant in an elegant and tasty manner, and can give an excellent meal on short notice.

...We notice that a fine brick residence is being erected on the corner of Decatur and Edwards streets, by a Mr. Rucker, from the country.

...Ed. Moffett sells Dolly Varden harness at $15 per single set. These harness are made of No. 1 leather, and are put up by the best workmen.

...A novelty for this city occurred this morning. A man was making the round of different houses selling fish caught in the Sangamon. They were suckers of good size.

...There is no reason now known why this should not be a year of prosperity.—Business generally is assuming a lively look; the crops look well—planting is begun in good season, and all betoken a flourishing condition.

...Fred Kuny, the soda water manufacturer, has commenced the manufacture of Seltzer water. It is a new beverage for this city, but is extensively used in the large cities. It will undoubtedly become quite popular.

...John Sheldon, the genteel dispenser of the spirituous, at the Central House, is doing the honors of his position at the depot, in a style and dignity that makes him many friends. Many favors at his hand are thankfully acknowledged.

...The City Marshal is enforcing the law in reference to cleaning up the alleys, but his field is a large one and he has plenty of opportunity to continue in the good work. Decatur is fast becoming a fine-looking city—let us keep it clean, not only for the sake of looking well, but to keep healthy.

...The meeting to be held Saturday night, under the call of the Chief of the Fire Department, will be an important one.—New companies will be organized as fast as sufficient members join. The Fire Department needs overhauling. At present there is no system or discipline at a fire, and now at the organization of new companies, is the time to also adopt certain rules and tactics that may be productive of benefit when a fire occurs, and thus avoid confusion.

...Mr. Long, whose christian name is Joseph, and who resides in Friend's Creek township, did us the honor of calling upon us yesterday. He had been playing dentist upon a hill of corn, which he had taken up by the roots, and transplanted in a tin cup. The corn was about eight inches high and looked thrifty. Mr. Long also had with him specimens of different varieties of seed corn, upon the good qualities of which he descanted at length. It may not be generally known that upon the subject of corn Mr Long is perfectly at home, and never fails to interest everybody within hearing distance whenever he strikes his familiar topic. If any of our readers desire to become posted upon the habits and peculiarities of our great cereal, we shall take pleasure in giving them a formal introduction to Mr. Long, who is a charming conversationalist. He is still in the city, and has promised to spend in our office a portion of each day during his stay.

Blind Tom's Concert.—Mankind loves monstrosities, and the unique and peculiar are always interesting. This accounts for the large audiences which greet Blind Tom wherever he goes, hundreds attending his concerts who could not be induced to endure for one hour the playing of the finest musician in the world—provided he had acquired his skill in the usual way. But the fact that Tom is a rare prodigy—an uncommon freak of nature—is not the only reason of his unparalleled success. He is certainly a magnificent performer. His touch is as delicate and sensitive as that of any pianist we have ever heard, while the correctness and skill with which he executes the most rapid passages excite the admiration of all who hear him. At the opera house last night he was greeted by a very large audience, every one of whom was delighted with the entertainment. His opening number, a sort of *pot pourri* from the opera of *Trovatore*, in which were introduced the "Anvil Chorus" and the beautiful duett, "If Filial Love," made a very fine impression upon the audience. This, with the fantasia by Thalberg, from "Moses in Egypt," were the gems of the evening.—The latter is a most wonderfully beautiful composition, of very great length, in which are introduced the magnificent solo, "Bow down thine ear, O, Lord!" and the charming quartette, "Night's Shades no Longer." One of the leading pianists in this city, who is thoroughly familiar with the fantasia, listened very attentively (as did everybody) and states that Tom did not miss a single note. The remainder of the entertainment, though not of so high a musical order as the selections named above, was exceedingly pleasing in its character, and everybody went away charmed, hoping that this wonderful musical prodigy may visit us often.

SPRINGFIELD, May 8.—This section of the State is now suffering very much from a continual drouth; not only the crops, but stock are affected by it. A gentleman from Macoupin county says, even with a good rain now, there would not be over a half crop of wheat, and if the drouth continues, it will not pay to harvest it. Farmers are digging new wells in order to procure a sufficient supply of water for their stock.—*Telegraphic Dispatches.*

We are not quite so badly off in this section, still, the farmers complain that we must have abundant rains soon, or affairs will be quite as bad.

Improvements.—On taking our walk through the city last evening, we noticed that many improvements were commenced in different parts of town, each and all contributing to beautify the city. We thought as we saw the many pedestrians wending their way to and from their residences to the business part of town, how great an improvement a horse railroad would be, if it was no farther than from the old square to the depot, and we even marked out a route for it which we thought might be made profitable: for instance, suppose one of the termini was the centre of the old square. The car might go up North Main to Eldorado street, and thence to the depot, returning through William street to Water street; thence to East Main, and thence to starting point. Or a better route would be to make the Fair Ground a starting point, where the stables could be built, going east through William street to College street; thence to Prairie; thence as stated above, returning to old square, and west through West Main to Fair Ground again.

Such a project we think would pay. We believe there is a charter in existence that would allow of this being put into execution, and it would be a great benefit to very many of our citizens, if a company would organize under it and lay the track. It is worthy of a consideration, at any rate.

Home Industry and Home Interests.—As our readers are well aware, we have ever and at all times, to the best of our ability, aimed to advance the material interests of Macon county, and in furtherance of this object, we have steadily and persistently advocated the substantial and earnest support of home industry. The quality and price of home work being equal to that of foreign, preference should be given to the former. It is by such a course that cities are built up and farming communities made prosperous. If we constantly drain our county of money by sending abroad for goods that we can get as cheap and as good at home, we shall have nothing left to expend upon improvements, and our city will become dead. It is to the advantage of all classes of our citizens to liberally encourage home industry. A live town is always a good market for produce. A live town increases the value of property. A live town gives more employment and better wages to mechanics. If a man settles in our city for the purpose of following some useful avocation, let him be encouraged in his efforts, and he will help us in proportion as we help him.

To Those in the Marrying Mood.—Among the papers of a young man who was recently married in this city, was found the following scrap, to-wit:

"*Things to be done this forenoon—before the wedding:*

Get some keys to fit valise.

Have a barouche ready for the south-bound train this evening.

Get license to marry.

Get shaved and hair trimmed a little.

Telegraph to cousin Tom we are coming on train to-night.

Look out for telegram from aunt.

Sew button on black breeches and get a pair of suspenders.

Buy a bottle of perfumery.

Be sure to wash feet well!"

The Fruit Crop.—Small fruits in this section are going to be light this year. The winter was too severe on strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. Currants and gooseberries will be plenty, from all accounts. Cherries, pears, plums, apples and peaches so far promise to be abundant. The trees have all blossomed out beautifully and abundantly, and no check has been experienced to cause any fear of a short crop.

Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 9, 1872.

Under this head, we propose to give a summary and review of the markets, from day to day, or occasionally, as our time will allow.

The grain market is inactive for this week on account of the farmers being engaged in planting. Wheat has been nearly all sold out in this section. Corn is still abundant, but, for the cause stated above, there is little offering and prices rule firm. Shipments from this point are mostly confined to Forsyth station, and reshipped from here east. Rye and Oats rule steady, with a good supply.

The cattle market is nominal. The consumption of pork and bacon among the farming community makes the home demand light, and the approaching warm weather checks sales of stock for the eastern market.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
RYE—℔ bushel	.65
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	5.50
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ lb	.20@.35
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ lb	.17@.17½
BACON—Sides,	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.11
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3.60
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.,	2.25
" Peach Blow,	1.50
ONION SETS—per quart,	.50
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ lb	.20
" PRUNES—℔ lb	.15
RAISINS—	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	.09
" Cult,	.12½@.12½
" Dry salt	.12
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	2.00@2.25
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.60@.00
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	.25
TALLOW— "	.07@.07½
RAGS—Mixed,	1½@2
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

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May 1, 1872-dtf.

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N. B. CHAPMAN,
Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd.

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OFFICE City Council Building,

DECATUR, ILL.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, May 9.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Priest's Hotel is undergoing repairs.

...The air feels fresh and bracing this morning.

...Blind Tom and company stopped at Priest's Hotel.

...Mason & Culp are progressing rapidly with their new livery stable.

...There is nothing doing in the police courts. City unusually quiet.

...Dolly Vardens are beginning to be quite conspicuously displayed.

...A new switch engine has just been placed in the I. C. R. R. yard in this city.

...We had a shower this morning which, although of short duration, was gratefully received.

...Doc. Maffit is going to rebuild his residence on the river this spring, in an elegant manner.

...The mails carried on the I. C. R. R. are also weighed, which fact was omitted in our notice yesterday.

...These are splendid evenings in which to enjoy a promenade. Numbers of young folks are taking advantage of it, too.

...The city does not pay for the extension of the water pipes to the residence of Geo. Wessels, Sr. It cost Mr. Wessels about $200.

...We are glad to learn that Hon. A. L. Rodgers, of Cerro Gordo, who has been prostrated with disease for several days, is recovering.

...Change cars for St. Louis and Pekin! is the watchword of the eloquent brakeman on the T. W. & W. R. R., at the depot. There's music in it.

...Pete Sell has quit the occupation of steersman on the St. Nicholas 'bus, and says he now throws himself *round* a *square* meal at the Priest House.

...The cellars under some of our business houses are undergoing a process of cleaning that is very commendable. The refuse is hauled outside of the city limits for deposit.

...The prayer meetings were thinly attended last evening, in view of the concert and threatening weather, which latter, however, did not interfere with Blind Tom's entertainment.

...This afternoon the ladies of the Universalist church, and others, are inaugurating one of the first picnics of the season, at Willow Ford, where they had a good time and plenty of refreshments.

...Is it true that gentlemen are going to wear Dolly Varden vests and pantaloons for summer wear? Won't it be gay when everybody looks like a piece of perambulating upholstered furniture?

...Messrs. Bowers and Packard are off on the raging Kankakee, on a fishing expedition. They left the city on Monday last, and expect to return on Monday next, with a huge lot of fish and a budget full of fun.

...The boys of the second ward school have started a barber shop for the benefit of the young *gentlemen* attending school. It is conducted on the barter plan, as currency is not an abundant article. The price of hair dressing varies from two pins to a marble; shampoo, two marbles.

...An interesting surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. R. L. Perry on Tuesday night last, which was made a pleasant and agreeable occasion by about forty well disposed persons, who took pleasure in celebrating the birth-day of the popular T. W. & W. Roadmaster.

...We were misinformed in reference to the removal of the coal shaft fixtures, noticed in yesterday's paper. Part of the fixtures were taken to Cerro Gordo to sink a well for a water tank. The well is now 80 feet deep. Workmen are still engaged at the shaft boring for coal, with favorable indications.

...Owing to the uncertain movements of the city council, it has been a matter of inquiry whether we had a police force or not. To quiet the uneasiness of those who are solicitous for the peace of the city, we will state that besides the City Marshal, there are on duty as day police Chas. Adderly, Deputy, and Anthony Maroney. As night police, Peter Livergood and Aaron Misenhelter.

...A day or two since an aged man stepped from the evening train from the north before the train reached the platform, but was not in motion. The distance from the step to the ground being greater than he supposed he made a miss-step, fracturing his leg near the thigh. The railroad employes kindly cared for him, and conveyed the afflicted old gentleman to his home in Stonington.

...The Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad is progressing finely. On Tuesday last a passenger train was placed on the road, which makes regular trips from Bement, and the Bementites are jubilant. A low joint in the track threw a freight train off the track on Saturday last, eight miles south of Bement, which caused the train-men and caboose passengers to take a sudden plunge forward, from which they recovered with slight bruises.

...The city council meets to-night.

...Agricultural implements appear to be an important item of shipments on the railroads.

...The celebrated Missouri Bill was in town yesterday afternoon, in full hunter's costume.

...W. F. Ballard is not so absorbed in politics that he cannot recognize his friends. He knows them all.

...E. H. Mills has fitted up his saloon and restaurant in an elegant and tasty manner, and can give an excellent meal on short notice.

...We notice that a fine brick residence is being erected on the corner of Decatur and Edwards streets, by a Mr. Rucker, from the country.

...Ed. Moffett sells Dolly Varden harness at $15 per single set. These harness are made of No. 1 leather, and are put up by the best workmen.

...A novelty for this city occurred this morning. A man was making the round of different houses selling fish caught in the Sangamon. They were suckers of good size.

...There is no reason now known why this should not be a year of prosperity.—Business generally is assuming a lively look; the crops look well—planting is begun in good season, and all betoken a flourishing condition.

...Fred Kuny, the soda water manufacturer, has commenced the manufacture of Seltzer water. It is a new beverage for this city, but is extensively used in the large cities. It will undoubtedly become quite popular.

...John Sheldon, the genteel dispenser of the spirituous, at the Central House, is doing the honors of his position at the depot, in a style and dignity that makes him many friends. Many favors at his hand are thankfully acknowledged.

...The City Marshal is enforcing the law in reference to cleaning up the alleys, but his field is a large one and he has plenty of opportunity to continue in the good work. Decatur is fast becoming a fine-looking city—let us keep it clean, not only for the sake of looking well, but to keep healthy.

...The meeting to be held Saturday night, under the call of the Chief of the Fire Department, will be an important one.—New companies will be organized as fast as sufficient members join. The Fire Department needs overhauling. At present there is no system or discipline at a fire, and now at the organization of new companies, is the time to also adopt certain rules and tactics that may be productive of benefit when a fire occurs, and thus avoid confusion.

...Mr. Long, whose christian name is Joseph, and who resides in Friend's Creek township, did us the honor of calling upon us yesterday. He had been playing dentist upon a hill of corn, which he had taken up by the roots, and transplanted in a tin cup. The corn was about eight inches high and looked thrifty. Mr. Long also had with him specimens of different varieties of seed corn, upon the good qualities of which he descanted at length. It may not be generally known that upon the subject of corn Mr. Long is perfectly at home, and never fails to interest everybody within hearing distance whenever he strikes his familiar topic. If any of our readers desire to become posted upon the habits and peculiarities of our great cereal, we shall take pleasure in giving them a formal introduction to Mr. Long, who is a charming conversationalist. He is still in the city, and has promised to spend in our office a portion of each day during his stay.

Blind Tom's Concert.—Mankind loves monstrosities, and the unique and peculiar are always interesting. This accounts for the large audiences which greet Blind Tom wherever he goes, hundreds attending his concerts who could not be induced to endure for one hour the playing of the finest musician in the world—provided he had acquired his skill in the usual way. But the fact that Tom is a rare prodigy—an uncommon freak of nature—is not the only reason of his unparalleled success. He is certainly a magnificent performer. His touch is as delicate and sensitive as that of any pianist we have ever heard, while the correctness and skill with which he executes the most rapid passages excite the admiration of all who hear him. At the opera house last night he was greeted by a very large audience, every one of whom was delighted with the entertainment. His opening number, a sort of *pot pourri* from the opera of *Trovatore*, in which were introduced the "Anvil Chorus" and the beautiful duett, "If Filial Love," made a very fine impression upon the audience. This, with the fantasia by Thalberg, from "Moses in Egypt," were the gems of the evening.—The latter is a most wonderfully beautiful composition, of very great length, in which are introduced the magnificent solo, "Bow down thine ear, O, Lord!" and the charming quartette, "Night's Shades no Longer." One of the leading pianists in this city, who is thoroughly familiar with the fantasia, listened very attentively (as did everybody) and states that Tom did not miss a single note. The remainder of the entertainment, though not of so high a musical order as the selections named above, was exceedingly pleasing in its character, and everybody went away charmed, hoping that this wonderful musical prodigy may visit us often.

SPRINGFIELD, May 8.—This section of the State is now suffering very much from a continual drouth; not only the crops, but stock are affected by it. A gentleman from Macoupin county says, even with a good rain now, there would not be over a half crop of wheat, and if the drouth continues, it will not pay to harvest it. Farmers are digging new wells in order to procure a sufficient supply of water for their stock.—*Telegraphic Dispatches.*

We are not quite so badly off in this section, still, the farmers complain that we must have abundant rains soon, or affairs will be quite as bad.

Improvements.—On taking our walk through the city last evening, we noticed that many improvements were commenced in different parts of town, each and all contributing to beautify the city. We thought as we saw the many pedestrians wending their way to and from their residences to the business part of town, how great an improvement a horse railroad would be, if it was no farther than from the old square to the depot, and we even marked out a route for it which we thought might be made profitable: for instance, suppose one of the termini was the centre of the old square. The car might go up North Main to Eldorado street, and thence to the depot, returning through William street to Water street; thence to East Main, and thence to starting point. Or a better route would be to make the Fair Ground a starting point, where the stables could be built, going east through William street to College street; thence to Prairie; thence as stated above, returning to old square, and west through West Main to Fair Ground again.

Such a project we think would pay. We believe there is a charter in existence that would allow of this being put into execution, and it would be a great benefit to very many of our citizens, if a company would organize under it and lay the track. It is worthy of a consideration, at any rate.

Home Industry and Home Interests.—As our readers are well aware, we have ever and at all times, to the best of our ability, aimed to advance the material interests of Macon county, and in furtherance of this object, we have steadily and persistently advocated the substantial and earnest support of home industry. The quality and price of home work being equal to that of foreign, preference should be given to the former. It is by such a course that cities are built up and farming communities made prosperous. If we constantly drain our county of money by sending abroad for goods that we can get as cheap and as good at home, we shall have nothing left to expend upon improvements, and our city will become dead. It is to the advantage of all classes of our citizens to liberally encourage home industry. A live town is always a good market for produce. A live town increases the value of property. A live town gives more employment and better wages to mechanics. If a man settles in our city for the purpose of following some useful avocation, let him be encouraged in his efforts, and he will help us in proportion as we help him.

To Those in the Marrying Mood.—Among the papers of a young man who was recently married in this city, was found the following scrap, to-wit:

"*Things to be done this forenoon—before the wedding:*

Get some keys to fit valise.

Have a barouche ready for the south-bound train this evening.

Get license to marry.

Get shaved and hair trimmed a little.

Telegraph to cousin Tom we are coming on train to-night.

Look out for telegram from aunt.

Sew button on black breeches and get a pair of suspenders.

Buy a bottle of perfumery.

Be sure to wash feet well!"

The Fruit Crop.—Small fruits in this section are going to be light this year. The winter was too severe on strawberries, raspberries and blackberries. Currants and gooseberries will be plenty, from all accounts. Cherries, pears, plums, apples and peaches so far promise to be abundant. The trees have all blossomed out beautifully and abundantly, and no check has been experienced to cause any fear of a short crop.

Notice.—O. Bramble has just received a full line of legal blanks, which he will sell at less than Chicago prices. a27tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, May 9, 1872.

Under this head, we propose to give a summary and review of the markets, from day to day, or occasionally, as our time will allow.

The grain market is inactive for this week on account of the farmers being engaged in planting. Wheat has been nearly all sold out in this section. Corn is still abundant, but, for the cause stated above, there is little offering and prices rule firm. Shipments from this point are mostly confined to Forsyth station, and reshipped from here east. Rye and Oats rule steady, with a good supply.

The cattle market is nominal. The consumption of pork and bacon among the farming community makes the home demand light, and the approaching warm weather checks sales of stock for the eastern market.

The following are ruling prices at this date:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ 1.50@1.60
" White "	1.50@1.60
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.50
" red " "	5.00
" superfine, "	3.25
" middlings, "	2.25
RYE—℔ bushel	.65
CORN—℔ bushel	.30
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	.30
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.25
BUTTER—℔ ℔	.35@.40
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—℔ ℔	.17@.17½
BACON—Sides, "	.07
HAMS—sugar-cured, "	.11
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.00
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	2.25
" Peach Blow	1.80
ONION SETS—per quart	.30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.12½
APPLES— " "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
DRIED BLACKBERRIES—℔ ℔	.20
" PRUNES—℔ ℔	.15
RAISINS	.25
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6@6.07
" Salted cured, "	8@8.09
" Calf, "	12½@12
" Dry salt "	.12½
" Dry Flint "	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green, (Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	2.00@2.25
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	.50@.60
" Common, ℔ ℔	.25
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	.07@.07½
TALLOW— " "	11½@.12
RAGS—Mixed, "	1.00
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	.08
" Half Bright, "	.10
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BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. B. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1869, of said Court, to-wit, on the 15th day of February, 1869, I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 4, section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, containing five 26-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit: on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money.

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Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1872—w-6w.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD,

apr18-4w] Administratrix.

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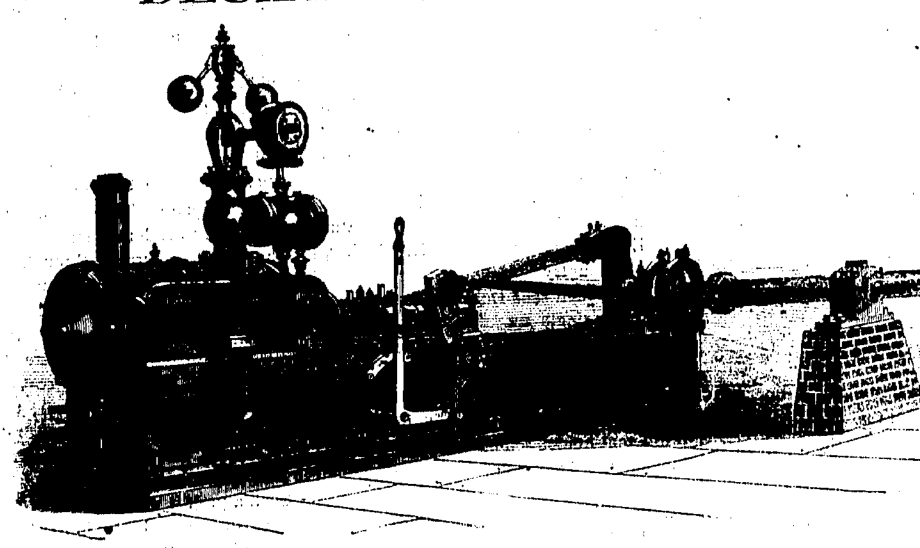

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Proud, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. LOUISA PROUD,
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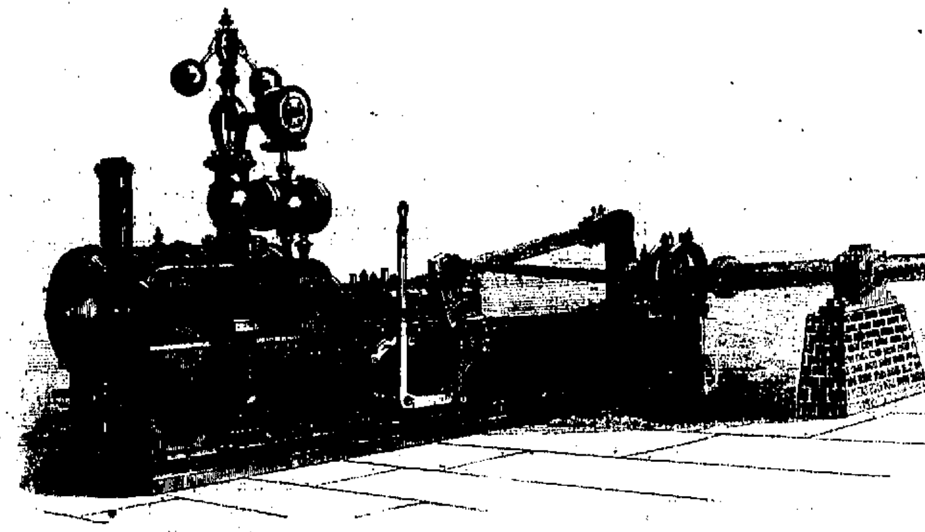

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